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In the Specification:

Please insert the following new header and paragraph at page one, before the header--FIELD OF THE INVENTION:

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This patent application is the national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. IB/2003/004069 filed on September 15, 2003, which claims foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to French Patent Application No. 0211840 filed on September 25, 2002.

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, paragraph [0003] as follows:

[0003] An electrical connector permits to electrically connect a chip card with a chip card reader. Various types of signals are exchanged between the chip card and the chip card reader via the connector. A connector ~~connectors~~ is used, for example, for chip cards in professional products, for example in the banking ~~banking~~ world or in consumer, products, in portable devices such as mobile telephones. In particular, electric power signals (for example delivering the power supply) and data signals (for example binary signals conveying information read or written on the chip card) are exchanged.

Please amend the heading between paragraph [0009] and paragraph [0010] as follows:

OBJECT AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION